

Special Activity Permits

Special activity permits are available to eligible retail licensees for a variety of activities. A fee is charged for these permits and for most of them, local police and/or local government approval must be obtained before the Commission will grant the permit. A Fact Sheet on Special Permits containing more information may be obtained from the MLCC.

Sunday Sales	For On-premises (Class C, B-Hotel and Club), Off-premises (SDD) and Resort (Class C, B-Hotel, and SDD) Licensees. Allows the sale of liquor between noon and midnight on Sundays if permitted by local government. A Sunday Sales permit is not needed for beer and wine Sales.
After-Hours Food	For On-premises licensees (including Resorts). Allows a business with a full-service kitchen to remain open for the sale of food between 2:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 2:30 a.m. to Noon on Sunday. Sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages during these times is prohibited. Local police approval is required.
Dance	For On-premises licensees. Allows dancing by patrons in a designated area. Police and local government approval is required.
Entertainment	For On-premises licensees. Allows dancing by employees or performers and permits certain types of live entertainment. Approval of police and local government is required. This special permit is not usually needed for playing most types of musical instruments, nor for public TV.
Topless Activity	For On-premises licensees. Allows topless entertainment. "Nude" dancing is prohibited under MLCC rules.
Banquet Facility	For On-premises licensees. Allows for the operation of a catering hall/banquet facility apart from the primary license premises. For On-premises licensees, as applicable. Generally allows business to operate without the sale of alcoholic beverages before or after the legal hours for liquor sales for a specific purpose or activity. Police approval is required.
Outdoor Service	For On-premises licensees. Permits the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in an area under direct control of the licensee. Approval of local police is required.
Bowling, Golf, Ski	For Class C, B-Hotel, Class C Resort and B-Hotel Resort licensees. Required for each additional bar where customers may buy alcoholic beverages. Police approval is required.
Direct Connection	For all retail licensees. Allows connecting the licensed business to any unlicensed area. Approval of local police is required.
Living Quarters	For On-premises (Class C, Tavern), Off-premises (SDD, SDM) and Resorts (Class C, Tavern, SDD, SDM). Allows living quarters to be directly connected to the licensed premises. Police approval required.
Miscellaneous	Specific purpose permits may be issued on an individual basis.